

1 October 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans  
THROUGH : DD/P Training Officer  
SUBJECT : Senior Operations Seminar  
REFERENCE : Memo Dtd 12 Sept 68 to All CS  
Division and Staff Chiefs, same  
subject (DD/P )

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The attachment to referent memorandum dealing with the proposed senior operations course has been reviewed by the Chief, Soviet Bloc Division and certain of his senior staff officers. The following points summarize the opinions expressed by those reviewing the proposal.

1. Six weeks would seem to be too long for the contemplated purpose. If conducted as a seminar, two weeks or even one week would possibly be more appropriate.
2. Twenty-five to ninety students would seem too many if one is seeking action participation by the experienced personnel attending. A smaller group would be less unwieldy.
3. Care should be exercised to avoid the inclusion of course content which is duplicative of other existing Agency training courses or of available outside training programs.

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